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ELECTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2005, Applicant elects Group II (claims 33-57) with traverse. Applicant respectfully asserts the Restriction is improper for at least the following reason.

Claims 1-32 recite a method using a composition containing components a-e. Claims 33-57 recite a method using a composition with narrower embodiments of the two part paste/paste composition, and recite how the components are configured. The two additional components of claims 33-57 are actually components b and c of claim 1, recited in different pastes. The oxidizing and reducing agents recited in claim

33 are recited as being confined to each of the two pastes, yet this embodiment is also recited in dependent claim 17. Thus, claims 33-57 could depend from claim 1, with e and f being b1 and c1.

Applicant does not believe any fee is due with this submission, however the Examiner has authorization to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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